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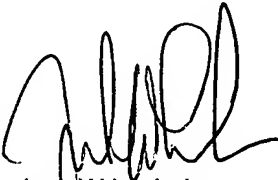
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### DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on 1/23/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the applicant has failed to fully address the 112 first paragraph rejection. The applicant has inadvertently failed to address the 112 first paragraph rejection of claims 10-12 spanning pages 4 and 5 of the previous office action mailed on 3/11/05, which was given again in the final rejection mailed on 8/25/05.


See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jack W. Lavinder whose telephone number is 571-272-7119. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Friday, 9-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Judy Swann can be reached on 571-272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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